



# HRSA RYAN WHITE HOUSING POLICY UPDATE EFFECTIVE MARCH 27, 2008

On February 26, 2008, HRSA released a policy notice regarding Ryan White short-term emergency housing assistance for persons living with HIV/AIDS (not HOPWA)\*.

Here are the Facts:

- FACT #1:** There will be a cumulative **maximum 24-month** period allowed per household for use of short-term and emergency housing assistance
- FACT #2:** Housing assistance must be **short-term** and designed to obtain more **permanent** and **stable** assistance from other funding sources
- FACT #3:** Clients that are at (or close to) the 24-month period of their use of funds are **NOT grandfathered** into the new policy
- FACT #4:** The cumulative 24-month period **does NOT** include any previous housing assistance received **PRIOR** to the effective date of the policy
- FACT #5:** Grantees must track future housing payments **by each Part** (A, B, C, etc.) and submit documentation to HRSA regarding use of funds for housing

*\* Regional housing policies may be more stringent than this.  
Please contact your local Ryan White Grantee for more information.*

